



# Hello April!

**Spring 2023 Commencement**  
April 29, 2023 @ 9:00 AM

Graduation is quickly approaching!  
Order your regalia from the Campus Bookstore.  
Check out the links below for more information regarding the April 29th Commencement Ceremony.



[Commencement Information](#)  
[Hooding Information](#)

Are you a Graduate student that is graduating this semester? If you are completing your degree this semester, we want to celebrate with you! You are invited to join us for a reception directly following the commencement ceremony in the Leone Cole Auditorium. Click below to RSVP to this exciting event.

[Graduation Reception RSVP](#)



Have exciting graduate information or news to share? Scan the QR code or [click here](#) to submit.



## FASTER MASTER'S LAUNCH PARTY

Join us on April 6th for our **Faster Master's Launch Party!**  
We will have a rock climbing wall, yard games, photobooth, and more!

Faster Master's is an opportunity for students to get an early start on their graduate degree by taking graduate courses while still completing their undergraduate degree.

**April 6th • 11 AM - 1 PM • University Quad**  
**Free event for ALL JSU students**

\*University Quad is located directly behind Angle Hall

## Graduate Faculty Spotlight **DR. DANA INGALSBE**

This month's Graduate Faculty Spotlight highlights Dr. Dana Ingalsbe, Department Head of Applied Engineering. Dr. Ingalsbe was recently named a Top Woman in Tech by Business Alabama. Women in Tech highlights the top women working in technology in Alabama. Dr. Ingalsbe will be one of 23 women throughout the state of Alabama that will be featured in the April edition of the "Business Alabama" magazine.

Dr. Ingalsbe came to Jacksonville State University in 2002, and was selected to head the Department of Applied Engineering in 2020. The undergraduate and graduate programs in this department are accredited through the Association of Technology, Management, and Applied Engineering (ATMAE).

Dr. Ingalsbe holds degrees from various prestigious institutions, including Roberts Wesleyan University and the Institute of Paper Science and Technology at Georgia Tech. Dr. Ingalsbe is currently the program coordinator for the Manufacturing Systems Technology (Master of Science) program. She also teaches multiple classes at both the undergraduate and graduate level. Dr. Ingalsbe inspires the people around her with her creativity, dedication, and pursuit to innovate within her field. To learn more about Dr. Ingalsbe and the Department of Applied Engineering, check out the links below.



[Department of Applied Engineering](#)

[Business Alabama Honors Ingalsbe as Top Woman in Tech \(Written by Buffy Lockette\)](#)

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## DEAN'S CORNER

**Dr. Brent Cunningham,**  
*College of Business & Industry*

"Hello, I am Dr. Brent J. Cunningham Dean of the College of Business & Industry (CBI) here at Jacksonville State University (JSU). I earned a bachelor's degree in Marketing from JSU in 1987, a master's degree from the University of Alabama in 1990, and a Ph.D. from the University of Mississippi in 1999. I first joined the JSU faculty in 1999 as an Assistant Professor of Marketing. During my tenure here at JSU I have served as the JSU Faculty Senate President (2009-2010), earned tenure, promoted to Full Professor in 2012, named Department Head (2017), and selected as Dean (2023).

The mission of the CBI faculty and staff is to be excellent at preparing JSU students for their careers. Whether that be at the undergraduate level where we help students identify the career paths most suitable for their passions or at the graduate level where we help students maximize their potential as leaders in their fields, we work tirelessly to fulfill this mission.

As Dean my mission is to stir the hearts of future JSU students; aid current CBI students to discover their career passions while developing current business and leadership skills; lead a faculty to excellence by example; manage a staff with fairness and empathy; inspire an alumni base to give their time, talents, and treasures; and build mutually beneficial relationships with organizations and the community.

Other than my faith and family, my advanced degrees have had the greatest impact on my life. My career and impact as a teacher for over three decades would not have been possible without these degrees and the experiences and knowledge gained while earning these degrees.

I am honored to serve, I am grateful to serve, and enjoy serving as a Dean at such a remarkable institution. I truly believe JSU and the CBI are poised for significant growth. This will require leaders and learners who are prepared and can manage this growth. So hold on and let's enjoy this ride together."



@MattReynolds/JSU

The **College of Business and Industry** houses many programs offered through Graduate Studies.

To learn more about these programs, check out the links below!

- [Manufacturing Systems Technology \(Master of Science\)](#)
- [Business Administration - Accounting \(Master of Business Administration\)](#)
- [Business Administration - General \(Master of Business Administration\)](#)
- [Business Administration - Healthcare Administration \(Master of Business Administration\)](#)
- [Business Administration - 4+1 \(Master of Business Administration\)](#)



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